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## 2. **REGULATIONS** (Cont'd)

#### 2.10 Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic

2.10.1 <u>Scope</u> (C)

VoIP-PSTN Traffic is defined as traffic exchanged between the Telephone Company end user and the customer in time division multiplexing ("TDM") format that originates and/or terminates in Internet protocol ("IP") format. This section governs the identification of VoIP-PSTN Traffic that is required to be compensated at rates not to exceed interstate access rates by the Federal Communications Commission in its Report and Order in WC Docket No. 10-90, etc., FCC Release No. 11-161 (November 18, 2011) ("FCC Order"). Specifically, this section establishes the method of separating such traffic (referred to in this tariff as "Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic") from the customer's traditional intrastate access traffic, so that such Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic can be billed in accordance with the FCC Order. The term "Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic" denotes a customer's interexchange voice traffic exchanged with the Telephone Company in Time Division Multiplexing format over Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) facilities, which originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol (IP) format. "Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic" originates and/or terminates in IP format when it originates from and/or terminates to an end user customer of a service that requires IP-compatible customer premises equipment.

### 2.10.2 Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic

The Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic will be billed at rates equal to the Telephone Company's applicable tariffed interstate switched access rates as specified in the Telephone Company's applicable federal access tariff or the Telephone Company's applicable tariffed intrastate switched access rates as specified in the Telephone Company's applicable state access tariff, whichever is lower. Hereafter, these billed rates will be referred to in this tariff as the relevant "VoIP Rates."

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# 2. **REGULATIONS** (Cont'd)

## 2.10 <u>Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic</u> (Cont'd)

## 2.10.3 Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP-Usage Factor

There is no need to determine the percentage of VoIP usage for purposes of applying VoIP Rates to terminating Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic because intrastate and interstate terminating access rates are at parity. The Telephone Company will determine the number of originating Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic minutes of use ("MOU") to which VoIP Rates will be applied under subsection (B), above, by applying a Percent-VoIP-Usage ("PVU") factor to the total originating intrastate access MOU received by the Telephone Company from the customer. The PVU will be derived and applied as follows:

- 2.10.3.A The customer will calculate and furnish to the Telephone Company a factor (the "PVU"), along with supporting documentation, representing the whole number percentage of the customer's total originating intrastate access MOU that the customer receives from the Telephone Company in the State that is originated by the Telephone Company and that originated in IP format. This PVU shall be based on information such as traffic studies, actual call detail, or other relevant and verifiable information.
- 2.10.3.B After the Telephone Company verifies the PVU provided by the customer, the Telephone Company will apply the PVU factor to the total originating intrastate access MOU received from the customer to determine the number of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic MOUs.
- 2.10.3.C If the customer does not furnish the Telephone Company with a PVU pursuant to the preceding paragraph 1, the Telephone Company will utilize a PVU equal to zero percent (0%).

# 2.10.4 <u>Initial Implementation of PVU Factor</u>

The Telephone Company will apply the Initial PVU factor on the next bill date provided that the PVU factor and the relevant and verifiable supporting documentation described above are provided to the Telephone Company at least fifteen (15) days prior to the next bill date. A factor received less than fifteen (15) days before the next bill date, will be applied on the bill date following the next bill date unless otherwise agreed to by the Telephone Company and the customer. Otherwise, it will set the initial PVU equal to 0% as specified in subsection (C)(3) above.

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# 12. RATES AND CHARGES

## 12.1 <u>Switched Access</u> (Cont'd)

12.1.2 End Office

Local Switching
Per Access Minute

The rates for End Office Local Switching are based on originating and terminating access minutes.

Maximum Rate

Originating & Terminating - Per Access Minute # \$0.20000 (T)

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# 12.1.4 8YY Database Access Service

Maximum Rate

Per Query \$0.10000

# The composite Terminating End Office Local Switching rate includes the Terminating Information Surcharge rate element.

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Local Switching

Per Access Minute

The rates for End Office Local Switching are based on originating and terminating access minutes.

Originating – Per Access Minute	\$0.0136517
Originating – Per Access Minute	\$U.U13031/

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beginning July 1, 2014	\$0.0015767	(N)
beginning July 1, 2015	\$0.0011383	1
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beginning July 1, 2014	\$0.0015767	(N)
beginning July 1, 2015	\$0.0011383	1
beginning July 1, 2016	\$0.0007000	
beginning July 3, 2017	\$0.000000	(N)

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## 12.1.4 <u>8YY Database Access Service</u> Per Query

Terminating - Per Access Minute #

\$0.0067

The composite Terminating End Office Local Switching rate includes the Terminating Information Surcharge rate element.